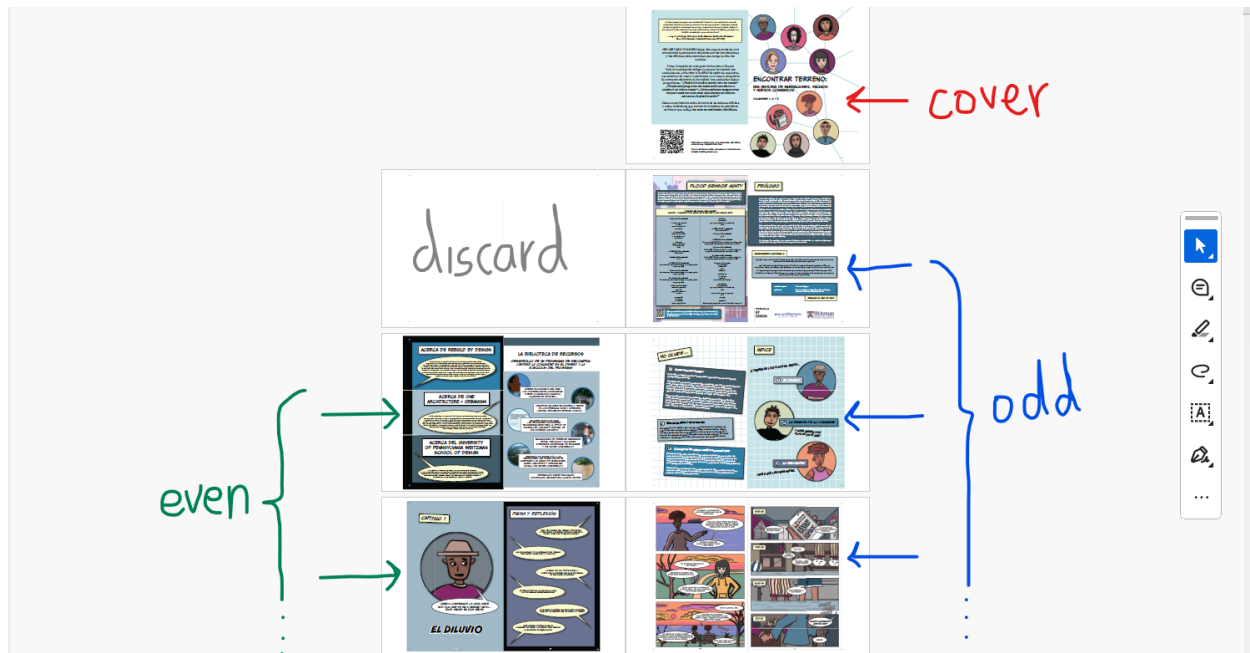


Graphic Novella Printing Guidelines

Step 1: Split the PDF into separate files depending on your printer capabilities and paper choices.

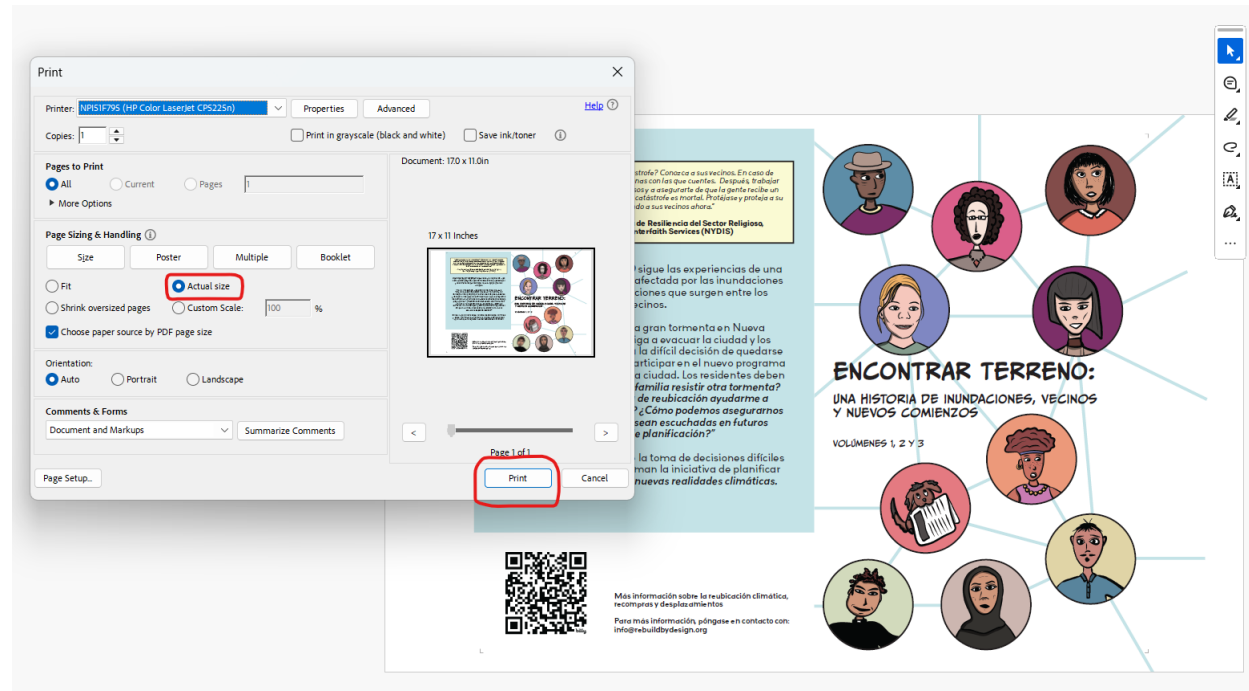
- **If your 11x17 printer requires you to flip manually:** Create 3 PDFs for cover page, odd pages, and even pages (visualized below)
- **If your 11x17 printer flips automatically:** Create 2 PDFs for cover pages and other comic spreads



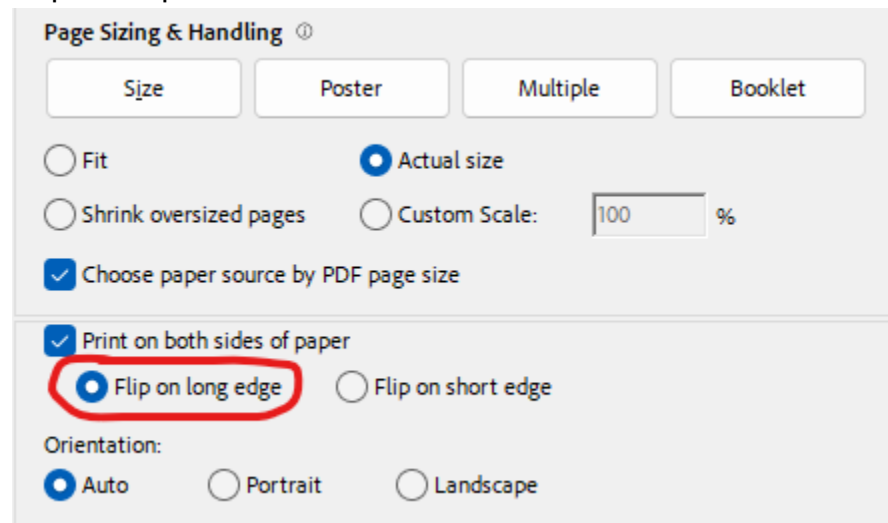
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Step 2: Print your cover page (make sure it's set to actual size and using your 11x17 tray) with your desired paper type.

- If your printer can automatically print both sides of an 11x17, proceed to Step 3
- If your printer requires you to manually flip the paper, skip to Step 4



Step 3: Print your comic spreads, ensuring that “Flip on long edge” is selected. Then skip to Step 5.

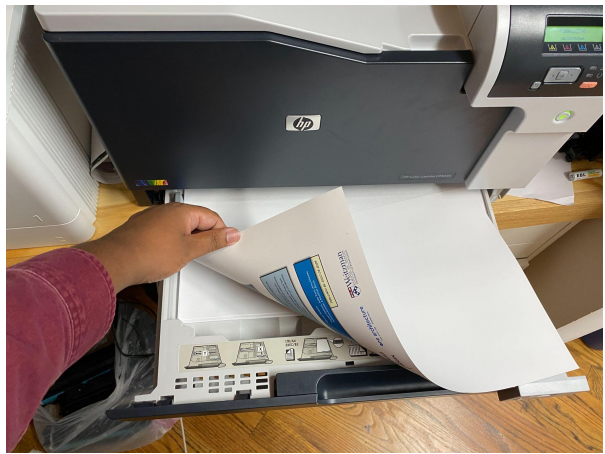


Step 4: Print your odd spreads on 11X17. Once it is printed, load them back into the tray with the blank side up.

Hot tip: After you print your odd pages, the last page of the comic will be at the top of the pile. When you load it, make sure you reverse the order so that the first page of the comic is at the top of the pile! See visual reference below:



Top page after odd pages print out

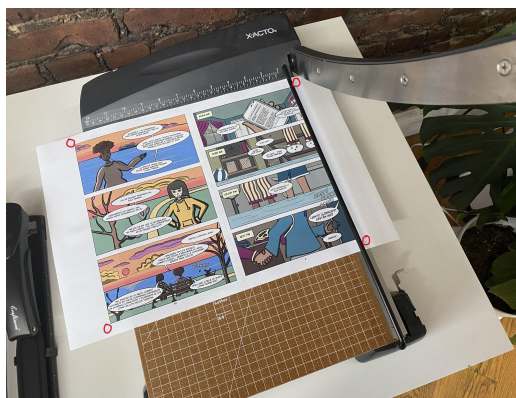


Top page for when reloading into tray

Step 5: You are fully printed! Now it's time to trim all the pages — use the corners as a reference to cut your 11x17 down to comic book dimensions (6.625" x 10.25")



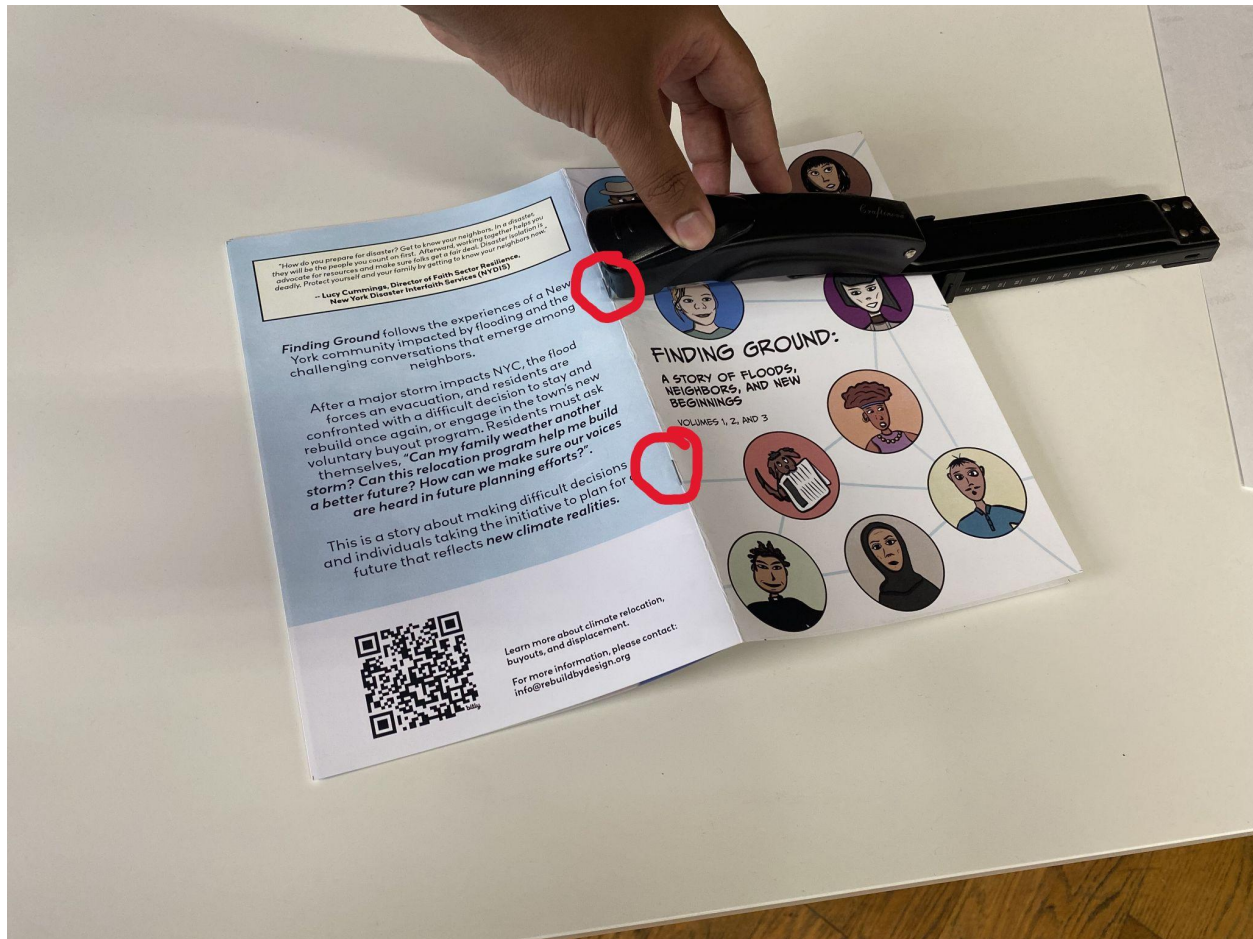
Exacto-blade and ruler method



Paper trimmer method

Step 6: Put the pages together in the right order, with the cover page in the exterior. Use a long stapler to bind the book!

Hot tip: It sometimes helps to fold the pages before compiling them for stapling



Step 7: Rinse and repeat for as many comics as you'd like!